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Pursued Bandits Escape Here In Thrilling Flight From Monrovia Police

Fugitives Abandon Stolen Car In Driveway Of Dr. Barlow's Estate

"Missed by a Minute," would serve as a fitting title for the story of a bandit chase and escape staged in the streets of Sierra Madre on Wednesday afternoon. With the police thrown off by a sudden spurt of their high-powered car, the bandits swerved into the driveway of Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow's estate at Grand View and Sierra Madre avenue, abandoned the machine, and vanished. Despite a police net thrown out 15 minuter after the robbery, the fugitives slipped to liberty.

The failure of Sierra Madre's police car, operated by Chief Gordon McMillan, to carry a radio set, probably enabled the bandits to get away. The robbery at Monrovia took place at 4:40 o'clock. A few minutes later Chief Scott of Monrovia was on the trail of the car, picking it up near Foothill and Double Drive. Stepping on the gas of his flivver he pounded up Double Drive but the best he could do was 35 miles. On Grand View he managed to approach to within two blocks of the fugitives and was on the point of opening fire when the bandits opened up their Packard and sped away in a cloud of dust.

Just Missed Them

Chief McMillan had left City Hall at eight minutes to five to make his final round of patrol for the day. He passed Dr. Barlow's estate at 5 o'clock and saw a Packard parked in the driveway. It was unoccupied and he concluded that it was owned by someone making a call there. A minute later he was joined by Policeman James Heasley, who had heard the radio alarm come in at 4:55. They made a quick survey of the neighborhood but found no trace of the bandits.

"If I had had a radio in the acr," said Chief McMillan yesterday, "I might have nabbed the men. When the alarm came in to city hall I was within a few blocks of Dr. Barlow's."

The robbery and its succeeding chapters of thrills stirred up all of San Gabriel Valley. It was exactly 4:40 when the car drove into the filling station at Huntington Drive and Myrtle avenue, in Monrovia. Two young men stepped out and covered Kellie M. Cadman with guns.

"Stick 'em up and keep 'em there," they commanded. While one guarded Cadman the other took $36 from the cash register and two dollars in stamps.

Police In Chase

As soon as the bandits drove away Cadman leaped to his own car and followed. The chase led past the city police station and Cadman stopped long enough to yell the alarm. Chief Scott and another policeman jumped into their own flivver and the chase was on. The fugitive car had a good start on Cadman and the police and was lost for a while but near Double Drive Chief Scott picked it up and the dash to Sierra Madre started.

After the excitement had subsided it was discovered that the abandoned Packard was owned by Florence Maglashan, 1378 La Solana Drive, Pasadena, and had been stolen in Pasadena an hour before the robbery.

Chief Scott was reported yesterday as being the maddest policeman in America. "Speed won that one," he said. "If I had had a fast car, or a hopped up one, it would have been goodby bandits. It certainly was tough to have to take their dust."

A second radio alarm stirred the police yesterday morning after two bandits had entered Mason's hardware store, in El Monte, held up the owner and carried off a pump shotgun. They fled in a big car. At first it was thought they were the same bandits who had visited Monrovia, but the descriptions did not tally.

Business At Local Post Office Grew 9 Per Cent In '31

Postal receipts at the Sierra Madre postoffice reached a total of $16,045.77 for the year 1931 as against $14,572.86 for 1930, a gain of nine percent. This was in spite of a falling off in the Christmas business of a trifle over $500 as compared with last Christmas. The general business throughout the year however, has shown a gain.

New Exhibit Of Art Opens In Gallery

The "Little Gallery" was opened to the public last evening with an informal reception at which the new exhibiting artists, Blanches Collet Wagner of San Marino, and Carlotta V. Phillipps, La Crecenta resident, were guests of honor. Virginia Jones, president of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, served the punch, Miss Leah Fletcher, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Robertson and Mrs. W. S. Hull, served coffee.

Mrs. Wagner has studied art in Paris and Seville. She was born in France. The majority of her canvases are devoted to foreign landscapes and peoples. On exhibition is one especially fine painting of a moonlit street in Spain, besides several colorful flower studies.

Carlotta Phillipps has been a student under Whistler, Chase, and Lazar, and has worked in Paris, London and New York. Many of her paintings are of familiar California mountain scenes, but perhaps the best liked adn the most finished product is a portrait of a small London waif entitled "Mary."

Miss Phillipps came upon the subject of the study while slumming in London and invited the child to visit her studio. The resultant portrait is a tribute to the artist's fineness of perception of human values and well grounded technique. It certainly has an appeal which is lacking in much modern art.

1932 Budget Planned By Church Here

Fine Reports Mark The Annual Meeting Of Congregational Members

Reports of a highly encouraging nature marked the 46th annual meeting of the Congregational Church on Wednesday night. A family dinner preceded discussion of the bndget plans for the year, led by the pastor, Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard.

In brief summary the reports of the various departments were as follows:

The Sunday School included 31 teachers, 227 members at the close of 1931; total church membership, 319; a gain of 19 members.

The Cradle Roll reported 30 members, an increase of 25 since last January, bringing the Primary Department up to 70. Special mention was made concerning this department's good missionary work throughout the year. Fifty were enrolled in the Junior division, while the Intermediates numbered 60.

Daniel Shaffer, of the Bible Class, gave a very informal and refreshing farewell report. He is leaving his class shortly, to pay a visit to his sisters and brothers in Pennsylvania.

Boy Scout Troop No. 1, with a membership of 20, averaged an attendance of 15 during the year. In this connection Rev. Mr. Pritchard gave a brief talk summarizing the situation existing between the older and younger members of the church. It is his contention that the whole system of modern education and social life tends toward creating an ever increasing gulf between the junior and senior groups.

The Sunday School Mother's class averaged 12 attendants. One thousand dollars was raised in 1931 by the Women's Society, and the growth of the organization evidenced by the 115 members. The Friendship club expended $17 for charity, gave $25 to the Church, and has 72 members.

The Men's Club emphasized that they sponsored the organization of the Sierra Madre Historical Society.

It was unanimously voted to tentatively adopt the proposed budget, leave its final adoption to the discretion of the official Board, and adjourn until February 3 when final action will be taken.

Miss Gwendolyn Gaze of 463 Mariposa avenue, is a member of the committee of four chosen to select suitable songs for the graduation program at the Woodrow Wilson Junior High school.

Call Posted For Players In New Deal

Meeting Held Next Thursday At City Park To Revive Activity

Plans for new activity among local players will be formulated at a special meeting to be held in the Community House, City Park, next Thursday evening. The meeting is being sponsored by Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger and will be independent of the regular Community Players organization, although all members of the latter will be invited to be present. The announcement of the meeting came as a surprise to W. R. Humphries, president of Community Players. Mr. Humphries, however, said he would attend and would be glad to join in any activity that a new organization might suggest.

In calling the meeting Mrs. Steinberger made the following statement:

"November closed the fiscal year of the local Community Players and with its officers engaged in other very necessary fields of work it seems that the organization has petered out for lack of opportunity to work. There is and always has been a very vital interest in dramatic effort here in Sierra Madre, but the lack of organization has dampened enthusiasm.

"I believe that with a group of people actively interested and working to a program, carrying out every department of dramatic production under suitable supervision, we could have, with our splendid talent, one of the best Little Theatre groups in the Southwest. For this purpose the meeting is called for next Thursday evening for all persons interested in stage sets, lighting, costuming, dancing, fencing, as well as acting, to discuss means of developing creative expression.

"In this way we may take our place with the many active groups in Southern California and by interchanging dramatical, musical and dancing programs, build up a recognized organization. All persons are invited to come and talk things over."

Observations

— By *LEE SHIPPEY* —

What I don't know about Art would fill the Encyclopedia and leave enough over for a Five Foot Shelf. But—

I do know that Sierra Madre's artists are real assets. They give us a lot of standing. All over Southern California I meet people who say: "Sierra Madre? That's a very cultured town, isn't it? You have a lot of artists there." And people generally respect the town which artists choose to live in.

Every Sierra Madrean ought to have hung in his home, at least one picture by a Sierra Madre artist and every visitor should hear: "This is by one of our own artists. We have several of distinction, you know." You'd be surprised how that would make our reputation grow.

Incidentally, now is a great time to go shopping for art bargains. Some of our artists now would be glad to trade you immortal canvases for groceries or cordwood.

And every darned one of us ought to boost for the City Hall art exhibitions. Sierra Madre set a model for all Southern California in starting those exhibitions. Art is the last thing you expect to find in most small town city halls. Our little municipal gallery has been written about and talked about far and wide—and a lot of us have never seen it.

Start the New Year right.

P.S.—Prosperity still maintains its lead. Nobody has caught up with it yet.

EVERYONE INVITED TO HEAR TAXATION TALK AT WOMAN'S CLUB

The doors of the Woman's Club will be thrown open to the citizens of Sierra Madre following the club luncheon next Wednesday, January 13, so that all who are interested may hear Herbert Payne talk on "Taxation." An especial invitation has been extended to the men of the city to be present. There will be no admission fee.

"I'LL HAVE THIS," THEY ORDER, BUT SCHOOL TOTS GET THAT, SO FOOD MAKES 'EM ROBUST

Right Diet, Proportion And Supervision Make Cafeteria Here A Model

By Harry Burke

Up the hill inside Sierra Madre's unmatched school you can find how the gosh and the darn have been taken out of school days. The fundamentals are stamped in there with a sort of painless operation, so that the learing the youngsters imbibe comes to them sugar-coated, and taken greedily with a smile. There's no rattan switch, no sullen, obdurate tot to paddle.

The way to win a man is through his stomach, runs the old saying, and perhaps the best way to win and hold the interest of a youngster, is through the tummy. It works here. In all the world there is nothing like this (borrowing a line from Catalina). Cafeteria in schools is not exactly a new idea, but in all Southern California, and probably in all America, it is doubtful if there is anything like this, perfected and directed under the expert eye of Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, principal.

The cafeteria— its kitchen, tables, floors— appear like a part of Spotless Town. You enter and subconsiously see the little Dutch women cleaners scampering out the windows. An appetising scent wafts from the steaming good things. There is food for 125, including teachers.

Like Spotless Town

The cafeteria is supervised by Ellen Coll Barker, the school nurse. Mrs. Elinor Patterson is the manager. They have three women assistants and half a dozen volunteer dishwashers, boys from 8 to 13, and experts, too.

At ten minutes to twelve each day the dish washers enter. They are fed free of charge. Believe it or not there is a waiting list. There are more boy applicants for

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Bishop Gooden To Preside At Annual Ascension Meeting

Members of the Church of the Ascension will hold their annual meeting next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Parish House, for the election of Vestrymen and other business of the Church. Bishop Gooden will take the chair, representing Bishop Stevens, who has been ill.

The Church has made great progress during the last year, and reports will be made of work done. The Vestrymen serving for the past year are Hall Perry, Norman Cock and C. E. Kennedy. They have been assisted by three members of the parish, forming an advisory council. The Woman's Guild and St. Catherine's Guild have been very active and have paid off a large indebtedness and altogether things look very hopeful for the new year.

ARCADIA HEARS THAT ROSS FIELD MUST GO

Official announcement from the War Department that it will proceed with the abandonment and demolition of the buildings at Ross Field, the balloon station, was received this week from Washington by City Clerk G. G. Meade of Arcadia. The War Department will advertise for bids and award the contract in the near future.

The official notice from F. H. Payne, assistant secretary of War, acknowledged receipt of the protest received from the City Council of Arcadia, against the proposed plan to turn the Field over for the housing of unemployed.

BOND PAYMENTS HELD GOOD OMEN FOR CITY

More than eighty per cent of the street bond assessment money was in the city treasury when the treasurer's office closed Saturday, according to Deputy Treasurer Elmer A. Green. The bond house collectors reported that this was an unusually fine showing, and above the average for similar assessment collections.

It is believed that this news mirrors a prosperous new year for Sierra Madre.

Rev. William Duncan Ogg, of Bethany Church, will speak during the Bible Institute hour over radio KFAC between 10:30 and 11:30 next Tuesday morning. "The Power and the Program of the Church" will be his topic.

Ambitious Program Of Kiwanians

Affords Citizens Opportunity To Be Informed On Public Activities

With the appearance at its meeting on Tuesday of Undersheriff Eugene Biscailuz the Kiwanis Club announced a series of addresses to feature its noon luncheons during the next two months that will afford Sierra Madreans a splendid opportunity to inform themselves on the conduct of public affairs.

City Business Manager Al S. Myers and Gordon R. Brooks, member of the Grand Jury, were designated by Frnak Spencer, new president of the Club, to secure a number of speakers prominent in the direction of public affairs and largely in the public eye. They reported on Tuesday that they had secured speakers as follows:

For next Tuesday, January 12, Chief Engineer E. C. Eaton, of the Flood Control Commission, who will discuss the work now under way to control and conserve the flood waters of Los Angelse county, for Tuesday January 19. Assistant District Attorney Percy Hammond who will discuss the methods of procedure of the grand jury; January 26, Supervisor Hugh A Thatcher, of Pomona, representative on the board from this district, who will discuss public improvement problems of the district; February 2, County Assessor Ed Hopkins; February 16, A. R. Clifton, new County Superintendent of Schools.

The committee reported that it had every reason to believe that an invitation it had extended to one of the best known people in America to be here on Tuesday, February 9, would be accepted, but refrained from announcing the prospective speaker's name until a positive acceptance is received.

"We are as sure as you can be about anything that this pearson will be here," said Mr. Brooks, "and I know that when the name is announced you will have enough applications for invitations to fill the largest auditorium in the city."

An invitation has been extended to all the citizens of Sierra Madre to be present at next Tuesday's luncheon to hear Mr. Eaton and it is probable that the club will vote to throw all of the luncheons during the next two months open to the public. A decision as to this will be made next week.

In his talk on Tuesday Mr. Biscailuz described the growth and activities of the Sheriff's office in the 25 years in which he has been associated with it.

Mrs. Cora Costello, Resident Here 27 Years, Passes On

Mrs. Cora S. Costello passed away on Thursday afternoon at her home, 277 West Highland avenue, at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Costello, a charter member of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club and a member of the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church, has been a resident of Sierra Madre for 27 years.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Costello and grandson, Harold Costello Jr., who were with her at the time of her death, and two cousins, Mrs. Dora Sprague and Mrs. Maria Earl, of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard of the Congregational Church officiating, from the Ray A. Grant Funeral Parlors, 201 West Central avenue.

Many New Voters Found In Canvass Under Way Here

Six canvassers, appointed as assistants to the county registrar, made rapid progress this week, in registering the voters in Sierra Madre. City Clerk Elmer A. Green reports that the work is being done with unusual speed, considering the difficulty of finding qualified voters at home, and the necessity for repeated calls. All the canvassers are Sierra Madreans, as follows: First district, James A. Irvine; second and third, Tillie M. Stimpfling; fourth, Ralph J. Lord; fifth, John E. Colbert; sixth, C. J. Hammond. No canvasser has been assigned as yet to the seventh district, which takes in Canyon Park.

County Sends $16,000 For Improvement Of Central Avenue Within The City

Beginning Of Work Here To Be Signal For Start In Extension Of City's Main Thoroughfare Through Hasting's Ranch Into Pasadena, Also At County's Expense— Payment Made Now To Help Local Unemployment Relief Plan—

Los Angeles County has given its promised financial support for the improvement of Central Avenue within the city limits. Its check for $16,000 has been received and deposited. Thus another step in the direction of realizing Sierra Madre's dream of 25 years, by the establishment of a direct communication with the outside world, has been taken.

When the city has begun to complete and improve the thoroughfare within its corporate limits, the county will carry through its recent agreement with the City Council to extend Central Avenue through the Hastings ranch and into Pasadena, at the County's expense.

Considering final adoption by City Council of the resolution of intention to proceed with work within the city as a guarantee of good faith, and in response to requests of local officials to assist in relieving the unemployment situation here, County Road Superintendent George W. Jones forwarded the county's promised aid. The promise was made before the resolution of intention had been adopted by the Council, and after the county had agreed to relieve the city of financial responsibility for building a road through the Hastings property, in consideration of the cty securing a right of way through the ranch.

The county's remittance arrived with a stipulation that the work be done "by city forces" and is therefore accepted as a part of the unemployment relief program being carried on by the city.

Exactly how and when the work shall proceed will probably be determined at next week's Council meeting. The resolution of intention to proceed with the improvement, in consideration of an agreement entered into with the county, was bitterly opposed by forces organized by former members of the Council who were recalled for alleged extravagant proposals in connection with the project. A protest petition representing less than a majority of the affected property was ignored by the Council.

Those instrumental in having the petitions signed, however, gave notice that they would apply for an injunction to halt the project if the Council made a move to proceed with the work.

It is said to be problematical now whether the Council will proceed under the authority contained in its resolution of intention, or whether it will avail itself of the right to carry through the improvement under its recently adopted ordinance 348— an emergency measure worked out with the Central Relief Committee to provide employment for its citizens who are without work and in distress.

Work for the unemployed, under the new city paving ordinance, will begin on Esperanza street, on Monday week, when all the equipment recently contracted for will be on hand. The first job will give work to a score of men supplied by the Central Relief Committee. Part of the equipment necessary for the paving work has been occupied in the completion of the new city water basin, but will be released by that time.

Huge Debts Caused The Depression

By E. W. Camp

Dr. Roman talked to the Open Forum on Wednesday night about the "Machine Age and the Cause of Depression."

The goods manufactured in the United States in the year 1849 were worth about one billion dollars; in 1923, sixty-one billion, he said. This velocity and volume of mass production involves enormous advertising to dispose of the products; national selling and advertising tend to standardize our notions, our dress, habits, drugs and foods.

Instead of individuality we tend toward a general resemblance like a company of soldiers in uniform. So we have been described as a "docile herd" taking its ethics, manners and code from large type and colored plates. The movies with twenty-five million daily attendance, are more influential than church or school and therefore the greatest single peril.

The depression was charged up primarily to the overload of debt, not only war debt but state, municipal and district debts. Some of these will be taken care of by repudiation in whole or in part.

The farm lands of the country, which were valued at 54 billions in 1920 are now considered to be worth 20 billion less. A dollar buys nearly half as much again as it would buy in 1929; that means it requires one and a half times as much effort to get a dollar now as it required three year ago.

The more valuable the dollar the harder it becomes to pay the old debts. Consider in this way England's debt to the United States . . . a heavier burden now than it was eight years ago, although she has paid off hundreds of millions since 1923.

On January 20th the Forum will give a dinner and Judge Yankwich of Los Angeles will speak on "Freedom of the Press and of Speech."

City Is Forced To Cut Relief Pay Given Transients

Forced to cut the pay of transients because of the excessive number of applications, the Central Relief Committee of Sierra Madre faces the necessity, through shortage of funds, of confining all relief to its own residents. Since the recent rainstorm there has been a continuous procession of unemployed walking all the way from Pasadena, where the "grapevine" sent word buzzing around that "there's two hours sure work and pay in Sierra Madre."

During the present week there have been from 10 to 15 applications a day from men who had picked up the wireless in Pasadena and tramped to the Sierra Madre headuarters.

ERNST L. HAENSSLER DIES IN HOSPITAL AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Ernst L. Haenssler of 38 West Laurel avenue, passed away on Thursday morning at a Los Angeles hospital, where he had been taken on Tuesday. Mr. Haenssler had been a resident of Sierra Madre for the past five years and a resident of California for 17 years. He was born in Boden, Germany, 70 years ago.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Reaka Haenssler; three daughters, Mrs. Clara Brown and Mrs. L. Doughty of Sierra Madre, and Mrs. Emma Hanson of Long Beach, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Grant's Funeral Parlors, 201 West Central avenue.

City's Small Farm For Unemployed To Serve As A Model

The new city farm, designed to help solve the unemployment problem, promises to serve as an agricultural school that may bring as much fame to Sierra Madre as its Wistaria Vine and gardens. With the planting of the first seed on the two-acre plot at 252 Ramona avenue on Wednesday, plans were made to offer three prizes for the best home-grown vegetables, and for a public exhibition of the product of the contestants.

The Central Relief Committee is distributing seed to all persons who have home lots to cultivate. All contestants will be asked to have the seed in the ground before January 15th, so that all gardens will begin to produce at the same time and a date can be set for the exhibition. A. B. Barton, who suggested the city farm and provided the lot, supervised the first planting. The city farm will be used as a model, and Mr. Barton will supervise or give advice to all home growers.

E. W. CAMP WRITES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

E. W. Camp, of this city, contributed an article to the January number of the Journal of the American Bar Association, reviewing and commenting upon the Wickersham Report on Lawlessness in the Enforcement of Law.

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Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord.
—Hosea VI:3.

That which is called considering what is our duty in a particular case, is very often nothing but endeavoring to explain it away.—Joseph Butler.

Hot Lead

By Judge W. R. Lasater

REPORTIN' the Post meeting for last Monday nite, I wish to say a good time was had by all. The speakinest spellbinders was all there in full force all ways, from the Hot Shot of the exenin' to the ex-stump-poranious "Ten Easy Lesson" kind.

"Old Faithful" (not the one in Yellowstone that shoots steam) was awarded the Commander's prize, a fancy cow hide travelin' bag, all for scorin' the most hits in our membership spasm.

Presentin' speech was made by "Hot Shot" Robertson fur and in behalf of Commander Embree an' the Post. Well done it was, too. I'll bet he studied mor'n 10 lessons.

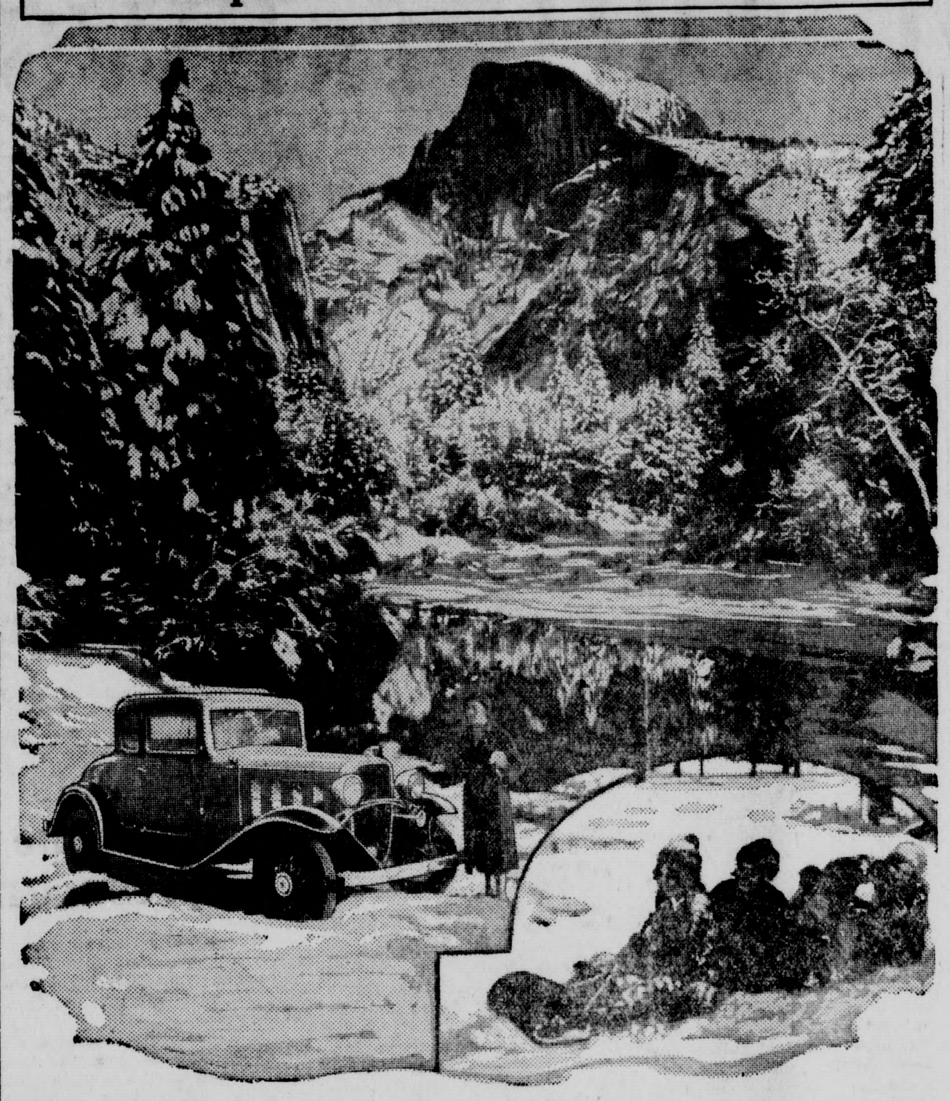
It's time we was promotin' "Good Humors" Shettler to succeed our late and lamented comrade, Barnacle Ben, cause no one can just git up an down outen their chair so quick an of'en as B.B., 'ceptin' it might be Shettler.

The report of Ezra Pickett's frozen assets committee wornt so encouragin' "as how no fish had tuck his bait yit." Ezra's makin' a special offer of free air an water an enough gas an oil to git the critter started off the lot. In case you can't connect this report, it's 'bout the old fliver the Post fell heir to.

Comrade Risdon, editor and publisher of the County Legion Bulletin, paid us a sociable as well as business call Monday nite and gave us a little talk on the early history of our own Post as he knew it. The Comrade took away several new subscriptions to the "Bulletin" which was quite encouragin', as it's sure a deservin' enterprise.

After the main events of the evenin' an the Comrades bowled up to the mess counter, those at the tail end of the line finds pickin's sorta spearse. The cheese and hot dog committee gives the low down on it, that they wasn't figurin' on Harvey Steinberger bein' at the mess call. Cause after the big boy steamed away from the mess counter we all saw what had happened to the rations.

Winter Sports Lure Westerners to the Mountains



This fascinating picture of El Capitan and the Yosemite in winter garb was taken by A. Lindley, a Sierra Madrean, after the last heavy fall of the beautiful a week ago. In the foreground, mirroring El Capitan, is the ice about which the winter sports carnival will center on Saturday.

A total of 131,651 persons visited the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, San Marino, during 1931, as compared with 127,619 in 1930. In four years more than 500,000 have inspected the exhibits.

Lecturer To Tell Church Gathering About Rural Life

Dr. George W. Hinman of Claremont will speak next Wednesday night at the first session of a class on World Friendship at the Congregational Church. Dr. Hinman's topic will be "Rural Life in America." He has for several years been a teacher in the South and later superintendent of mission schools on the Pacific Coast. His topic is the first of a series on "Rural Life Throughout the World."

Each Wednesday evening for six weeks a representative of some foreign country, Mexico, Africa, India, etc., will speak on the rural life of his country. All are people whose knowledge has been gained by life in the country described and they are devoting this winter to interpreting these countries to the people of the churches. These lectures will be free and all friends interested in gaining a wider knowledge of the people of the world are invited. The series will be in cooperation with the Schools of World Friendship which are running at this time in Pasadena and vicinity. Other speakers will be Dr. Sherwood Moran on "Japan," Rev. J. N. Lyone on "China," and Rev. L. L. Larbees on "India."

CUT TB DEATH RATE

Surgeon General H. S. Cummings, in his report to Congress, declared that American health authorities and agencies have reduced the death rate from tuberculosis to the lowest point ever recorded. The tuberculosis death rate last year was only 68.5 deaths per 100,000 population as compared with 73.1 in 1929 and 201.9 in 1900.

Realizing, however, that to actually erradicate the disease it must be stamped out at its source Health Commissioner Wynne of New York City has appointed a special committee to deal with tuberculosis among children.

FIRST NEWCOMERS OF YEAR ARE WELCOMED

Newcomers welcomed to Sierra Madre during the past week were John A. Davis of 311 North Auburn avenue, and Miss Annette Grabelson of 439 East Grand View avenue.

Name Committees To Handle Affairs Of Bethany Society

Officers for 1932 were installed at a meeting of Bethany Missionary Society on Tuesday. Mrs. John Lowe, retiring from the presidency after seven years, will serve as president-emeritus. Mrs. Richard S. Jensen was installed at president; Mrs. J. O. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Evans, treasurer; Mrs. F. S. Ackley, recording secretary, and Mrs. Samuel Sea, corresponding secretary.

The following commitee chairmen have ben announced by Mrs. Jensen: Mrs. William Montgomery, social; Mrs. F. D. R. Moote, program; Mrs. William Barker, prayer circles; Miss Helen King, tract committee; Mrs. Gordon Brooks, flowers; Mrs. Edward DeLong of Arcadia, chairman of the Arcadia prayer circle; Mrs. Samuel Ratliff, calling committee; Mrs. Lena Lee, librarian; Mrs. P. E. Lacey, work committee; Mrs. A. E. O'Banion, birthday hostess, and Mrs. James Vieira, membership.

Mrs. H. M. McCandliss, daughter of Dr. John G. Kerr who was for 47 years a missionary in Hainan, China, and who established the first insane asylum there, spoke of Bolshevism in China and what it would mean in this country.

FIND SLEDDING AND SKATING IN DRIVE OF LESS THAN 35 MILES

"We shot down the mountainside on snow more than a foot deep and the momentum carried our sleds almost all the way across the lake on 18 inches of ice," said R. C. Copenhaver to a group of interested Kiwanians at Tuesday's luncheon of that organization while describing a Sunday trip to Crystal Lake, the new recreation center in San Gabriel Canyon.

"Just to think," continued the enthusiastic Chamber of Commerce secretary, "how wonderful it is to go from our flowers and sub-tropical fruits here in Sierra Madre to such real back East weather and winter sports with a drive of less than 35 miles."

Our Town

In this gentle town of beauty
When dissension's seeds are sown,
We're just a happy family
Gaily sparring midst our own.
But like quarrels with all kindred,
Should outsiders join our game,
We will muster warring forces,
To protect our dear one's name.

Sierra Madre, Calif. —MARY WARD.
Jan'y 7, '32.

I SEE WHERE

There were slightly more fires in the Angeles National Forest during 1931 than upon a five-year average, in spite of which the burned area was less than half of the average for the same period of time, according to the annual report of S. D. Turner, Los Angeles County Forester. The report stated that a total of 422 separate blazes had destroyed 4,077 acres of valuable watershed cover and timber during 1931, requiring an expenditure of $13,844.92 for suppression. "Co-operation by the public in observing the fire laws was largely responsible for the comparatively small loss," observed Turner.

The famous painting "Washington Crossing the Deleware" has been banished to the cellar of the Metropolitan Museum, Now York City, because it shows Washington standing with one foot on the gunwhale while his soldiers push ice blocks aside. Washington had too much sense to do that, says the head of the Sons of the American Revolution. The American flag in the picture is an anachronism, since it was not adopted until six months after the crossing of the Delaware.

Demand that Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, be impeached, made by Representative Patman, of Texas, is before the Judiciary Committee. Patman charges that Mellon is guilty of "high misdemeanor in engaging in trade and commerce since taking the oath of office." It is charged Mellon is the owner of a substantial interest, directly or indirectly, in 300 corporations with resources of $3,000,000,000.

Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, daughter of the late Mark Hanna, unsuccessful candidate for the United States Senate in Illinois, is the first Republican leader of note to break away from the Hoover renomination ranks. In her paper, the Rockford Register-Republic, she urges her party to select "a nominee with a fair chance of victory," and "kick precedent into a cocked hat."

The United States Senate passed the bill to make 40,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat available for the unemployed. It goes to the House. The Senate was informed that the American payroll loss figured between $10,000,000,000 and $12,000,000,000 a year.

While 2,500 men and women on New Year's morning were overrunning police lines at the Washington central postoffice to buy the special George Washington bi-centennial postage stamps, only four persons gathered in line at the White House to pay homage to President Hoover.

Dr. William De Sitter, visiting Dutch astronomer at the California Institute of Technology says that "human beings, the earth, stars, and the tiniest electron are fellow prisoners in a giant lung that takes one hundred billion years to take a single breath."

J. M. Paige, of Pomona, was elected chairman of the County Regional Planning Commission. Mr. Paige is a director and secretary of the Pomona Chamber of Commerce and for 25 years has been a leader in San Gabriel Valley developments.

Julius Rosenwald, who gave to philanthropies $40,000,000 during his lifetime, died in Chicago at 70. He was a pioneer in the mail order business, being one of the founders of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Chairman John J. Raskob, of the Democratic National Committee, urges the Democratic House to press the prohibition issue to a popular showdown, or national referendum, intimating that the "home rule" idea will be a plank in the next Democratic platform.

The National Employment Commission of the American Legion urges employers throughout the nation to adopt the five-day week and six-hour day to relieve unemployment.

Another Democrat was added to the House majority in Congress when William N. Rogers, a wet, defeated Former Governor John Bartlett, in a special election in the first district of New Hampshire.

Fire Flames

By one of the boys

Among the firemen known to attend the New Years Football game were Harlan Gerlach and Heasley. If any more of them were there they kept quiet. Gerlach could be heard all over the lot, but it was very puzzling to determine which side he was for. On one side of him was the Southern California fan that accompanied him there, and on the other was a very pretty girl, who was strong for the New Orleans team, so one can understand Harlan's situation.

The boys owe a great deal to Dr. H. A. Peterson but he doesn't realize it. The Doctor came into the firemen's room one evening when a couple of the boys were trying to vie with Joe Swanson for coffee making glory, presenting at the same time the boiler that has been in service since when and how. On all sides of the old pot it was marked with the flaming glory of usage. In embarrassment the boys endeavored to hide the old black pot, but then it was too late, so now the old boiler is in the ash can and a brand new one is in it's place.

Tonight is meeting night; the usual 100 per cent attendance is expected.

JUNIOR LEAGUE IS PREPARING FOR BIG ENTERTAINMENT HERE

The Junior League of the Woman's Club met on Wednesday evening at the home of their president, Mrs. Emile Smith, 249 Wilson avenue, to make preparations for the entertainment to be given the Junior Presidents' Council on Monday evening, January 18, at the Woman's Clubhouse, 270 West Central avenue.

SKI TOURNAMENT COMES TO CALIFORNIA

Bringing the nation's most colorful snow classic to the Pacific Coast for the first time in history, the 28th annual tournament of the National Ski Association of America will be held at Lake Tahoe, high in the Sierra Nevada mountains of Northern California, February 26, 27, 28.

Definite announcement to this effect has been made by Wendell T. Robie of Auburn, president of the California Ski Association. Record snows eclipsing anything in the past 20 years have perfected the setting for the classic, it was said.

More than 120 of the country's outstanding amateur "sky riders," Robie said, are expected to compete on the giant trajectory at Tahoe Tavern.

Craig Again Heads Local Civic Body

Chamber Of Commerce President Unanimously Voted Another Term

With the assurance of his associates on the board of directors that he would have the utmost of cooperation from them in the matter of attendance and constructive effort, Warren E. Craig was unanimously re-elected President of the Sierra Madre Chambe r of Commerce on Monday night.

Fred Griebenow, a former president and recentiy returned to the directorate, was made vice-president. R. C. Copenhaver was induced to accept another term as secretary and R. L. Finlayson, a new member of the board, was made treasurer.

Mr. Craig is entering on his ninth consecutive year as a member of the board of directors. A year ago he was made vice-president and succeeded to the presidency six months later when Robert Davies disposed of his interest in the Solury Grocery to Tom Solury and left Sierra Madre.

On entering his duties for his second term President Craig announced that at the next meeting of the directors he would appoint the committees under whose direction the chambers' work will be carried on during the year. He invited his colleagues to come prepared to outline a plan of endeavor for the year.

The Chamber showed much interest in the campaign now under way to make Southern California even more colorful and beautiful for the benefit of the hundreds of thousands of visitors expected during the Olympiad and Lester K. Layton was appointed to represent the organization at a luncheon at the University of California at Westwood on Saturday. The luncheon is being given by the women's clubs and other organizations carrying on the beautification campaign. It will be attended also by representatives of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, the Kiwanis Club and other local organizations.

Plans for the campaign locally will be formulated at a luncheon to be held by the Woman's Club here on the last Thursday of this month, which will be attended by representatives of the City Council and every other local organization.

The new tax bill in Congress, agreed to by Democratic leaders of the House, will include some sales taxes, probably on automobiles, radios and gasoline. Taxes will be increased on cigarettes.

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COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, January 8—
Sierra Madre Firemen, at City Hall.
Woman's Guild of Church of the Ascension, at Parish House.
Ascension Club Dance, at 8:15 p.m., Parish House.
Community Players, at Old Congregational Church.

SUNDAY, January 10—
Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of Bethany Church, at 6:30 p.m., Bethany Hall.
Congregational League of Youth, at 6:30 p.m., Ladies' Parlors.
Ascension Club meeting, at 6:30 p.m., Parish House.

MONDAY, January 11—
School Board, at Sierra Madre Grammar School.
Order of Eastern Star, social evening.
Friendship Club, at Congregational Church.
Nuntius club: Juniors at J. O. Smith home, 609 West Central avenue; Seniors at R. S. Jensen home, 561 West Grand View avenue.

TUESDAY, January 12—
Kiwanis club meeting and luncheon, at Woman's clubhouse, 270 West Central avenue.
City Planning Commission, at City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, January 13—
City Council, at City Hall.
Woman's Club, at Clubhouse, 270 West Central avenue.
Boy Scout Troop No. 2, at St. Rita's auditorium.

THURSDAY, January 14—
Modern Priscillas, at the home of Mrs. George B. Morgridge, 16 West Orange Grove avenue.
American Legion Auxiliary, at City Hall.
Boy Scout Troop No. 1, at Congregational Church.
Daughters of 'the British Empire, at 8 p.m. Parish House, Church of the Ascension.

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Keefe Wins Promotion In Gas Service

Local Manager, Transferred To Pomona, Is Succeeded By Homer Mead

Walter E. Keefe, manager of Southern Counties Gas Company properties in the Sierra Madre-Monrovia Distirct since 1923, has been advanced to a similar position with the company in Pomona, with a territory approximately double in size, according to an announcement by F. H. Bivens, gas company vice president. The promotion which comes to Mr. Keefe is thoroughly deserved according to those who have been associated with him for many years.

Having served for two terms as president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley, with his wide experience in the natural gas utility business, and his splendid success in this district, he was the choice of the company management for the managerial vacancy in the Pomona District, caused by the recent tragic death of Charles G. Spencer, the former Pomona manager.

Walter E. Keefe

Mr. Keefe will be succeeded by Homer Mead, for many years the company's district chief clerk in the local territory. Mr. Mead has thousands of friends throughout the district, he is thoroughly familiar with the details of his new position through his close association with Mr. Keefe, and his promotion to the managership is exceptionally deserved according to company officials.

Homer Mead

Beginning his career with the company in 1918 as a collector, Mead was first promoted in 1922 when he was made office chief clerk. Four years later he was again advanced, this time to the position of district chief clerk. Now, as district manager, he will have charge of the company's properties in Monrovia, Sierra Madre, Arcadia, El Monte, Duarte and Rosemead, as well as in territory contiguous to these centers fo population.

MANY FAVORITES IN "LOUISE" PRODUCTION

A program of particular interest will be the January presentation of "Louise" by the San Gabriel Valley Opera Reading Club at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at Monrovia Woman's Clubhouse.

Hazel Elwell Rhodes, soprano, will have the role of the heroine, a little working girl of Montmartre who has given her heart to Julien, a young artist, Ramon Yanqua, dramatic tenor, and recent prize winner of the scholarship of the Euterpe Opera Reading Club of Los Angeles will portray Julien.

The voice of Frederick Vance Evans will not only be heard in the analysis of the opera, but also in the singing of the father of Louise. Mrs. Lawrence Peck, well known accompanist, will be at the piano.

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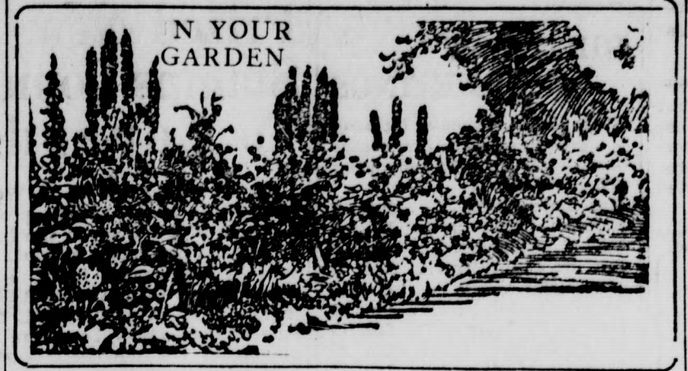

GORGEOUS AMARYLLIS

By Jessie Ward Russell
Landscape Gardener

THE Amaryllis bulbs are easy to grow. They are large and stand a great deal of abuse. We have seen Amaryllis blooming in yards where practically everything else had died from neglect. However they should not be neglected. Where they are properly cared for they will bloom much larger.

Amaryllis should be planted in full sunshine. The bulbs should not be buried more than an inch under the top of the ground. Even if the crown should stick out of the ground it would not matter, as that is the way you will find them in their natural state. After the bulbs have been planted where you want them to grow, do not disturb them for years, as they do best if left alone.

They may be grown in pots in the house or porch. They will require a large pot of at least seven inches in size and should be given as sunny a situation as possible.

The red lily, Amaryllis Johnsonii, blooms in the late winter and sometimes again in the fall. The foliage of this variety stays green all the year.

The pink Amaryllis Belladonna produces luxuriant foliage during the winter and spring months and dies down in the summer. Then about August, it sends up strong stems with a cluster of large fragrant lily-like blossoms. Those who are not familiar with its habits think the bulb is dead and qquite often dig them up before they have had time to bloom.

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AVOCADOS PAY

Five mature avocado trees growing at the Ward Nursery have averaged $30 per tree for fruit sold this season not counting culls and fruit used privately.

Four avocado trees growing in the yard belonging to Mrs. Graham at 175 North Mountain Trail avenue, have averaged $14 per tree and the remarkable thing about these trees is that they are now only four years old.

The parent Ward avocado tree which is about 18 years old, had 600 pounds of fruit on it this season and netted $60 for the fruit that was sold.

Amaryllis

Feast Of Chanukah Celebrated With Dinner And Party

About 175 guests enjoyed a dinner during the annual Feast of Chanukah celebrated recently at the Temple Beth Israel. Mrs. B. Solnit, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. A. Ashkenas nad Mrs. B. Benjamin, served the dinner.

A play, celebrating the historical and religious holiday of Chanukah, was given under the direction of Mrs. C. Hammer, teacher of the Hebrew school. The following children of the temple took part in the play: Cecilia Platt, Albert Solnit, Mirian Rosen, Leo Levitt, Sylvia Schuster, Harriet Ashkenas, Joseph Solomon, Adele Platt, Gabriel Bartold, Shirley Shapiro, Norman Bartold, June Solnit, Dolores Bartold and G. Platt.

Interesting entertainment, in charge of J. S. Weber, was furnished by the following artists: Theodore Kittay, noted tenor, accompanied at the piano by B. Survan; Mr. Levinsky, of Monrovia, accordeon solos, and 5-year old Lawrence Green impersonated some of the best known tap dancers.

G. Bagen and L. Stone, students of the Memorial Centre, Los Angeles, were honor guests for the evening.

CEREMONY AT THE SCHOOL WHEN NEW CHERRY TREES BLOOM

Two Japanese cherry trees donated by the Japanese consul at Los Angeles, through the local Japanese Association, were planted on Tuesday in the garden of public school. The school gardener did the planting at the direction of Principal Elizabeth Steinberger. There will be no ceremony or official acceptance until the trees begin to bloom, when the members of the Japanese Association will formally present them to the school. Two similar trees, also received from the Japanese consul, were recently planted in City Park.

FOUR STATES PLAN MIDWINTER PICNICS

The annual picnic reunion of the Idaho people in Southern California will be held all day Saturday, January 16th, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

The Illinoisans will open their season Saturday, January 23rd, in Sycamore Grove Park. The Minnesotans in the same Park Saturday, February 20th and the 400,000 Hawkeyes are to rally in Lincoln Park, Los Angeles, Saturday, February 27th.

CITRUS GROWERS TO BE INSTRUCTED ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

The Agricultural Extension Service cooperating with the citrus growers plan to hold several citrus fertilization and soil management meetings during January. A partial schedule for these meetings is as follows:

Jauuary 12, 9:30 a.m.—Pomona Fruit Growers' Exchange, East Second street and Reservoir, Pomona; Jnuary 15, 9:30 a.m.—Whittier Select Citrus Packing House, Whittier; January 15, 2 p.m.—Puente Mutual Citrus Ass'n, Puente; January 15, 2 p.m.—San Dimas Orange Ass'n, San Dimas.

All citrus growers are invited to attend and bring their fertilization problems. M. B. Rounds, Farm Advisor, A. G. Salter, Assistant Farm Advisor, or W. H. Williams, Assistant Farm Advisor, will be present to lead in the discusion.

INSTRUCTION CLASS FOR HOME GARDENERS AT MONROVIA SCHOOL

Home gardeners may be interested in the announcement that a course of study on plants and garden subjects is to be given every Wednesday night at the Monrovia- Arcadia- Duarte High School in Monrovia. This course is free of charge, and everyone, whether residents of the district or not, is invited to attend these meetings.

The plant class is under the direction of George H. Jackson, who has had 30 years experience in gardening, nursery and orchard work in this vicinity.

The meetings for January are to take up the following subjects: January 13, Pruning Deciduous Fruits and Berries; January 20, Winter Blooming Flowers, a mid-winter flower show by the class; January 27, Grafting Fruit Trees, Roses, etc. Demonstration.

MANY NEW FACES IN THE PLAYHOUSE CAST

The cast, which supports Hardie Albright, stage and screen actor, in the role of Peter Standish in "Berkeley Square," enchanting comedy-romance by John L. Balderston, which opened at the Pasadena Community Playhouse last night, to run until January 16, features Elizabeth Porter in the role of the heroine.

Mary Mason, popular ingenue, plays Kate Pettigrew. Sharley Simpson is Lady Anne Pettigrew and Addison Richards, popular actor and associate director, the Ambassador. Players who make their initial appearance at Pasadena in "Berkeley Squqare" are Hans Josef Schumm, formerly of the Stuttgart State Theatre, Germany, Robert Anderson of Seattle, and John Hallam, former actor at Stanford University.

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Three other Sierra Madreans will act as officers for the first half of 1932. They are Joe Shapiro, treasurer; Joe Weiss, sergeant-at-arms; and Harold Keltz, publicity manager, all elected unanimously.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

THE NEWS *extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans:*

Mrs. Leon Keltz	Jan. 8
Rudolph Hartman Jr.	Jan. 8
Mrs. R. S. Jensen	Jan. 9
Barbara Gerschler	Jan. 9
Tom Tyler	Jan. 10
Jack Paschall	Jan. 12
Mrs. F. P. Conard	Jan. 12
H. C. Lieben	Jan. 13
Dorothy M. Wernicke	Jan. 13

MASONS TAKE A PEEK AT THE SOUTH SEAS

"The flight of the Southern Cross," a moving picture showing points of interest from San Francisco to Brisbane, Australia, was shown on Tuesday evening following the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge at the Temple, 33 East Central avenue. The picture was secured by Alexander Miller, senior steward of the lodge.

The evening was completed with refreshments.

PLAZA CHILDREN GUESTS AT A SKATING PARTY

A number of the older children of the Plaza Community Home were entertained at a skating party Saturday morning by the Junior A group of the First Methodist Church of Pasadena. Dainty refreshments were served the Sierra Madre guests who were as follows: Carmen Ibarra, Regina Rivera, Anita Avila, Amalia Beccera, Rosa Napera, Victoria Ballesteros, Salvador Salazar, Angel Uribe, Alberto Beccera, Alfredo Portilla and Eliseo Lopez.

Prized New Stamps Come To Conards

Francis P. Conard, of 33 West Mira Monte avenue, is the proud possessor of a full set of the first series of bicentennial stamps issued by the United States post office, mailed to him from Washington, D.C., on January 1st, the date of their issue. There are 12 stamps in the new series—one-half cent, one cent, one and a half cent, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten. Mr. Conard's stamps came on letters addressed to him and were the first to arrive in Sierra Madre.

Mr. Conard, who is one of the leading philatelists in California, had made careful plans to be on the ground floor when the new stamps were issued. In the past the postoffice department has permitted philatelists to send self-addressed letters in advance to the one postoffice having a special stamp sale ahead of all others. The postoffice department decided to refuse this privilege in connection with the Washington commemorative issue, and all collectors desiring coverage were forced to arrange for coverage in Washington.

Reports from Washington say that thousands stormed the Central post office, Washington, New Year's day. Many camped at the stamp windows long before dawn, forcing through police lines in their eagerness to be the first to get the new issue. Each of the stamps bear a different likeness of George Washington.

Mrs. Jessica H. Wright, postmaster, says the bicentennial stamps are expected here in any mail, and will be placed on sale.

At The CHURCHES

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor

Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, Musical Director.

Mrs. Eva D. Moore, Superintendent.

"The Remainder" will be the topic of the morning sermon by the pastor.

The Church School with all departments will meet at 9:30 a.b.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 will be the first of the address on World Friendship. The speaker will be Dr. George W. Hinman of Claremont. His topic "Rural Life in America." This will be followed each week by others who will speak on the Rural Life in their own countries.

The Young People will join in the mid-winter conference being held at the First Congregational Church of Pasadena on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Full Gospel Church

33 East Central Avenue
Earl Jones, Pastor

Thursday evening G. C. Mangum will preach on "End of Times."

Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:45.

Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock.

6:30 p.m. — Young People's meeting.

Earl Jones, pastor, will bring the message Sunday evening.

St. Rita's Church

Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, C.P. Pastor

Christian Science

First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Sunday Service.

Subject for Sunday, January 10, "Sacrament."

8 p.m., Wednesday—Testimonial meeting.

Reading room open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Pilgrim Holiness Church

Rev. Katharine Hollowell, Pastor

Sunday, 10 a. m. — Sabbath School, E. A. Blackmer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning Worshp.

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.

7:30 p.m. Thursday—People's Meeting.

10 a.m. Friday—Dorcas Reading and Sewing Society. Open until 4 p.m. Phone Mrs. Velma Lessley, 132-2, about clothing or food for the poor, or cases of need.

2:45 p.m. Saturday—Children's Meeting.

Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor

Roy F. Stevens, director of music.

Roy Edwards, superintendent of Bible school.

Frank E. Gibson, teacher of men's class.

9:30 a.m.—Bible School, classes for all ages.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "Planting Trees by the River."

6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Gospel Songs and Sermon, "Out of the Ivory Palaces."

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—A midweek service of prayer praise and participation.

Miss King's Bible Class for Women, Thursday, January 7th, 10 - 11 a.m.

Foursquare Gospel

West Central Avenue

Sunday, 9:45—Sunday School for all ages.

Sunday 11 a.m.—Morning worship.

Sunday 6:30 p.m.—Crusaders.

Sunday 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Service and Prayer meeting.

Thursday 2:30—Prayer meeting.

Saturday 2:30 p.m.—Children's Church.

The Church of the Ascension

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Sunday Services

7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9:30 a.m.—Church School.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and sermon.

6:30 p.m.—Ascension Club.

Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.— Annual Parish Meeting.

Thursday, 10 a.m.—Holy Communion.

With The Boy Scouts

By J. Copeland

New Year's Day was celebrated by Everett Hinjo's fellows with a grand "stew" that took place around a big bonfire in the Mountain View yards, About 30, including scouts and their guests, were in on the eating and the games that took place afterward. The affair lasted from 5 in the afternoon until 9:30, and was a great success.

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Open House will be held Sunday, February 14th, at Camp Blue Ridge. All scouts and their families and friends from Sierra Madre are invited. There will be ice skating, skii jumping, and dog sled demonstratons near the camp, weather permitting.

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Troops 1 and 2 are scheduled for Camp Huntington today.

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Troop 2 of the local scouts had an active meeting December 30th, with an unusually large attendance.

THE FIRST morning program of the year, at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, January 13, will feature a lecture on Psychology by Dr. Joseph Jasin, at the club house. Dr. Jasin will remain for luncheon and give some practical demonstrations of psychology during the luncheon hour.

The luncheon program, in charge of the departments of international relations and public affairs, will be given by Herbert Payne. With graphs to illustrate the highlights of his lecture upon "Taxation," Mr. Payne will stress new plases and viewpoints of this problem. Thus club members who heard R. D. Morosco in a former lecture upon taxation should feel well posted on both sides of the question.

The Garden Section will not meet on Monday but is invited to attend on Saturday, January 9, a luncheon to be held in Karicofe Hall, Westwood. The city planning association will discuss the cleaning and beautification of communities for the Olympiad. Reports will also be made upon work already accomplished in various communities toward beautification. The lecture of the afternoon will be given by Dr. von Kleinsmid. For luncheon reservations telephone Mrs. J. H. Osgood, 325-3.

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For the express purpose of planning for the Olympiad so that Sierra Madre gardens may be planted to best advantage—the Garden Section will hold a 75c dinner Thursday evening, January 28, to which the community is invited.

"Beautification in Los Angeles County" will be discussed by Lee Shippey. Mrs. Sherman Hoyt will speak on "How to make Southern California Blossom as a Rose." J. C. Williamson, head of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce staff for the Olympiad, has as his topic "Civic Organization and Beautification Plan."

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ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE COPIES OF THE 'SIERRA MADRE VISTA' January 12, 1889—

Steps are being taken to form a Dramatic Club in Sierra Madre, and there will be a meeting at the residence of Dr. Gresham next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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N. H. Hosmer has at last plowed up his watermelon vines. They had been bearing right along through the winter and he has waited patiently for them to let up; but last week they started to bloom again and he got mad and plowed them under.

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Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the instruction of the Rt. Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens, Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles, there will be held a regular annual meeting of the members of the Church of the Ascension, Sierra Madre, California, at the Parish house of said church, on Tuesday the twelfth day of January, 1932, at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day, for the purpose of considering and acting upon each of the following propositions:

(a) The repeal in whole or in part of the present code of By-Laws of said corporation;
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(c) The election of a Board of Directors and Vestrymen;
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All members are URGED to attend. —J. H. ROBERTSON
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'Round the Town

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrnes, whc have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Louise Roe, 288 Mariposa avenue, left on Saturday for Tuscon, Ariz., where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Elmer A. Green, of 169 North Baldwin avenue, who is chairman of the literature section of the Friday Morning Club of Los Angeles, spoke before the Beverly Hills Women's Club at their regular meeting Tuesday.

Charles Reede of Tuscon, Ariz., was a house guest over New Year's Day and weekend of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rothermel of 177 Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Rashin of Oakland, were New Year's Day and weekend guests at the William Laidlaw home, 83 North Sunnyside avenue.

The Ascension Club will give a dance this evening at 9 o'clock in the Parish House. Everyone in the community is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hambaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hambaugh of East Orange Grove avenue, returned on Monday from Mexico, where they spent the holiday season.

Miss Caroline Omsaeler of Los Angeles, former resident of Sierra Madre, was guest of Miss Eakins of 116 North Auburn avenue, on Tuesday.

Friends of Mrs. Josephine Van Wickle of Pasadena, formerly Miss Josephine La Lone, will be glad to know that her condition has improved.

Miss Kate Patton of San Gabriel Court, and Mrs. C. T. L. Herbert of 61 Bonita avenue, were guests of Miss Lura McKirgan of Monrovia, on Monday.

Preston Schwartz of 287 East Montecito avenue, left on Wednesday for Berkeley, where he will continue his studies at the University of California.

Mrs. Paul Waite and small daughter of Encinitas, have been visiting for a wek with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lacey of 374 Grove street.

W. S. Hull of the Sierra Madre Hardware company, is ill at his home, 540 West Montecito avenue, with pleurisy.

Miss Birda Lacey of El Paso, Texas, has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lacey of 374 Grove street.

Mrs. Cora O. Coleman of 633 West Montecito avenue, left on Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Artie Steele, in Long Beach.

L. J. Garnsey of San Diego county, was the guest of Lee Shippey of 297 Nehr Drive, on Monday evening.

Mrs. A. M. Udell of 154 San Gabriel Court, was the guest of Mrs. Emma Blethroad of Pasadena, on New Year's Day.

Miss Pansey Bray of El Monte was a visitor at the S. K. Lessley home, 319 Ramona avenue, on Monday.

Ira Marsh of San Pedro, is ill with rheumatic fever at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mae Marsh of 71 Victoria Lane.

Mrs. Fannie Cooper of Long Beach, was the weekend guest of Mrs. S. K. Lessley of 319 Ramona avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher H. White of 275 West Montecito avenue, spent Monday in San Diego county.

Miss Eleanor Sullivan of Wilmington, spent New Year's Day with Miss Hazel Udell of 154 San Gabriel Court.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Artzt of 343 Grove street, will leave today to spend the weekend with Mr. Artzt's sister, Mrs. Cora Nelson of Long Beach. They plan to spend Saturday in San Clemente as the guest of Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. M. Pearl Arthur of 381 Mariposa avenue, enjoyed from Thursday to Monday with friends in Los Angeles.

Miss Rose Greger of San Gabriel Court, has returned from a two weeks' visit in Pacoima.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Spargur and son, of Encinitas, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lacey of 374 Grove street.

Miss Florence Neifing, teacher in a Long Beach school, was New Year's Day and weekend guest of Mrs. Mora Craig of 169 East Laurel avenue.

Mrs. E. L. Haenssler of 38 West Laurel avenue, was ill last week at her home.

H. R. Coit of 270 Grove street, has wholly regained his health after three month's treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher of 524 Ramona avenue, spent the holidays in Kingman, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallbrecht of North Grove street, enjoyed New Year's Day at the beaches.

YOUNG SIERRA MADREANS HAVE ART APPRECIATION

Three large groups of school children witnessed the art exhibit now current in the City Hall gallery during the past week. Mrs. Fred Griebenow, art chairman of the Woman's Club, instructed them in an attempt to give them a truer appreciation of what they saw. However, Mrs. Griebenow says, the youngsters were very much interested, and seemed to instinctively realize the merits of the better paintings.

EASTERN STAR WILL HOLD CARD PARTY JANUARY 16

The local Order of the Eastern Star has planned a card party to be held on Saturday evening, January 16, at the Masonic Temple, 33 East Central. The officers will be in charge of the tables and prizes. Mrs. Blanche Buie is chairman of the affair. The public is cordially invited.

GALE LITTLE'S BIRTHDAY OCCASION FOR PARTY

Honoring their nephew, Gale Little, on the occasion of his 11th birthday, Col. and Mrs. H. B. Hersey entertained eight of his small school friends at a delightful dinner party at their home, 575 North Hermosa avenue, on Sunday.

Big Utility Will Spend $11,000,000

Edison Budget Calls For Huge Sums In Building Up Distribution System

Expenditures in excess of $11,000,000 will make up the capital budget of the Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., for 1932 according to a statement made by R. H. Ballard, president, in announcing the company's general program for the new year.

"Conforming to the program which we laid down for ourselves two years ago, better than fifty per cent of our capital expenditures for 1932 will be used for the building up of distribution lines and substations," Mr. Ballard said. "Our generating capacity of 1,258,000 horsepower in water power and steam generating plants and major transmission lines are adequate to take care of the needs of Southern California at the present rate of growth for some years to come, and it is therefore only necessary for us to further develop the network of service lines throughout our territory.

"The total sum to be spent for distribution lines and substations is $7,026,000, which makes up the largest single item of the $11,397,000 budget.

"A sum of $1,862,000 has been set aside for the construction of transmission lines and an additional $283,000 will be used in construction and enlargement of transmission substations. Steam capacity will not be increased during the year.

"In keeping with a new policy of the company, $297,000 has been set aside for the purchase of land for and construction of commercial offices. The transportation department of the company will spend approximately $159,000 during 1932 in the maintenance of garage equipment and for the purchase of new rolling stock as needed."

In A Social Way

A beautifully appointed dinner party, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warwick, well-known in theatrical circles, was given on Sunday evening by Prof. and Mrs. Oskar Seiling at their home, 500 Adams street. Mr. Warwick appeared sometime ago as the leading man with Mrs. Seiling, then Louise Gunning, musical comedy star, in the "Balkin Princess," in New York. He is at present under contract with a moving picture studio in Hollywood. Beside the honor guests those present included Mrs. Blanche Sewell of Beverly Hills;Mr. Elliott, Miss Orline Burrows and Miss Jean Howard.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. George Letteau of Los Angeles, former Sierra Madre residents, brought a party of 16 guests, whom they had been entertaining earlier in the evening at the San Gabriel Country Club, to the Seiling home and a musical evening was enjoyed. Among the honor guests in this party were Mrs. Blanche Bagnall and son, Charles Berdeaux, who is visiting from Yale College.

Following the U.S.C.-Tulane football game at the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, open house was held at the Jack Paschall home, 310 East Highland avenue. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. MacEwen, Mr. and Mrs. Wooster Gist, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gist, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Richey, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thrapp, Miss Roberta Gist, Miss Elizabeth Gist, Ronald Matthews, Raymond Matthews, Duncan MacEwen and Lloyd Wellborn of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lever of San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farman of 32 East Highland avenue, were host and hostess at a dinner party at their home, on Sunday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Brett, of Mason City, Ia.; Dr. and Mrs. Norman Goodnow, of North Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goodnow, of Monrovia; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Patton and son John, and daughter Martha, of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steinberger and daughter, Margaret Ann, Rex Stanberry and Mrs. Gilbert S. Bovard, of Sierra Madre.

The home of Mrs. Cadmus, 601 Woodland Drive, was the scene of a picnic luncheon on New Year's Day, when a group of young Pomona business women, friends of Mrs. Jeff Sturm, niece of Mrs. Cadmus, gathered for an enjoyable day. The guests included Mrs. O. A. Yingling, Mrs. Harriett Holsinger of Laverne College; Miss Clara M. Lee of Pomona; Mrs. John A. Kitchens, domestic science teacher in Pomona schools, and Mrs. Sturm, treasurer of the Woman's Community Club.

A dinner party for 16 guests welcomed the new year at the home of Mrs. Ethel Davis of 145 San Gabriel Court. Following the dinner, dancing was enjoyed at Monrovia. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson III, and Dorothy, Katherine, Mary and Ted Davis of Sierra Madre; Richard Lees and Theone Lindgren of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Monrovia, and Miss Betty Albright and Loren Krabill of Pasadena.

A progressive party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Adams, 40 North Hermosa avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell, 235 Wilson avenue, on New Year's Eve. Among the others present were Mrs. J. E. Appleby, Miss Mabel Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Holland, Mrs. W. D. Richards of Sierra Madre, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brain of Alhambra.

Mrs. Laura Cline of 429 Sturtevant Drive, is entertaining this afternoon with a luncheon. The guests will enjoy a visit to the Huntington Library and Art Gallery during the afternoon. Among those present will be Mr. and Mrs. John Schlatter of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. J. Glenwood Jones, of Los Angeles, and Miss Clara Sykes and Miss Thyrza Golden of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Josephine E. Marr of 204 East Central avenue, entertained with a dinner in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown, of South Pasadena, on New Year's Eve, the guests including her sister, Mrs. Dingman, of Pasadena, and her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Crombie, of Emery Park, with their daughter Charlotte.

Open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Anderson of 324 Sycamore Place on Sunday. A lovely buffet supper was served in the evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Penn and Mrs. Ethel Fitzgibbon, of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Mocsny and C. Pellow, of Los Angeles; Charles Higgins, of Whittier, and Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, of Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Converse L. Twycross and family of 123 South Baldwin avenue, entertained at luncheon on New Year's Day. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black and Miss Gladys Black of Gardena; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandemeer of Belleflower; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lang and children, Carroll and Ruth, of Pasadena, and Howard Lang of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ivins Hawxhurst entertained with a lovely supper party at their studio, 115 West Bonita avenue, on New Year's Eve. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart of San Marino; Mr. and Mrs. Gale Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon Coulter of Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Sturmthal of 106 South Hermosa avenue, entertained with a New Year party at their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Flynn of Los Angeles; Albert Johnson and son Edward, of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, Mr. and Mrs. George McRoberts Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robertson of Sierra Madre.

A progressive dinner party was enjoyed on New Year's Eve by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ward of Sierra Madre, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Billikan of Cucamonga. The party ended at the hmoe of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, each course having been served at a different home.

A farewell dinner party, honoring Edward Daily, who left this week from San Pedro on the U.S.S. Maryland for San Francisco, was given on Sunday evening by Thomas Roe at his home, 288 Mariposa avenue. Among the guests were William Boher, Mrs. I. Carlson, Miss Bernice Roe and the honoree.

Among the holiday celebrations held recently was a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Udell, 154 San Gabriel Court. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Udell and family, George Udell and Miss Alice B. De Sonnille, of Arcadia.

Following the football game on New Year's Day at the Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Smith of 249 Wilson avenue, entertained with a dinner party. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, III, Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Hill, Miss Mattie Seeley and Frank Spencer.

Mrs. Sylvia Merrill of 203 Santa Anita Court, entertained on New Year's Day at her home. Guests included Miss Mabel Palmer, principal of a Los Angeles school, and Merle A. Grant of the U.S.S. Pennsylvania.

A New Year's Eve dancing party was given by Misses Eleanor and Marion Phillips at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Phillips, 631 East Orange Grove avenue. More than forty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers of 306 West Highland avenue, entertained at dinner on New Year's Day. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fitxpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. R. Munson, of Los Angeles.

A. B. Murphy and family of 60 West Montecito avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sickler of Los Angeles, on New Year's Day. Mrs. Sickler is the niece of Mr. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson of 250 West Highland avenue, entertained with a dinner party on New Year's Day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Butler and family and John Harkness.

Committee Named To Direct School Essay Contests

Plans for the George Washington essay contests to be conducted in the public and parochial schools of Sierra Madre, will be completed next week at a meeting of a committee named to arrange the details. The contests will be sponsored by the local American Legion post. The committee consists of Commander A. H. Embree and Frank Burroughs, representing the Legion, Arthur Evans, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, principal of the public school, and Father Hyacinth Clarey, of St. Rita's.

The contests will be part of the bicentennial celebration of the birth of the first President. There will be two prizes issued to pupils in the fifth and sixth grades of each school, supplied by the Emblem division of the American Legion.

The local committee will select the judges, and arrange the program for February 19th, when the winners will be named and the prizes awarded.

Mrs. Howard C. Lieben of 632 West Montecito avenue, entertained her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon. Guests included Mrs. C. Hall Perry, Miss Jean Woodward and Mrs. Victor Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Albrecht of 687 West Alegria avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Francis Gore of Beverly Hills, at dinner on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farman of 32 East Highland avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowen of Santa Ana, at their home recently.

A midnight luncheon ushered in the New Year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Craig of 222 Mariposa avenue. Covers were laid for 18 guests.

Mrs. Harry Draman of North Grove street, entertained at supper on Sunday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Artzt, Miss Olson and Miss Loma.

The Art Section of the Pasadena College Woman's Club met for luncheon on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Colligan, 391 East Grand View avenue. Among the ten guests present were Miss Virginia Jones and Mrs. Mrs. Carl A. Greese of Sierra Madre.

Mre. Louise Roe of 288 Mariposa avenue, entertained with a New Year's dinner party. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Byrnes, Mrs. I. Carlson, Edward Daily, Harry Bobb, Thomas and Bernice Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawks of 80 East Grand View avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews at dinner on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick of Grove street, entertained their son and wife on Sunday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Karpf of 375 East Grand View avenue, entertained at dinner on Sunday evening at their home.

Many Much Sought Volumes Added To Local Library List

Many of the most discussed and wanted books of recent months were added to the shelves of the Sierra Madre Public Library during December, when 25 new patrons were registered and a total of 4234 books loaned.

In the monthly report of the librarian appreciation is expressed to patrons who have contributed their alumni magazines for use of the library. A special rack has been provided for these publications and they are accessible to the public. "We should be glad to have additional current numbers," said Librarian Lulu Moore.

Among the new books added during December were the following:

FICTION—Devil Man, Wallace; For Sale, McKenzie; Two People, Milne; All Passion Spent, Sackville West; Westward Passage, Barnes; Sparks Fly Upward, LaFarge; Basque People, Canfield; Judith Paris, Walpole; Almond Tree, Stone; Blanket of the Dark, Buchan; Ten Commandments, Deeping; Two Black Sheep, Wilson.

NON-FICTION— French Boy, Vaillant; Satlin, Levine; Short Plays for Modern Players, Hughes; Old Mother Mexico, Carr; Lady of the Godeys, Finley; Forty-Niners, Hulbert; Bernard Shaw, Harris; Emden, Hohenzollern; New Mexico, James; Manual of Examinations for Government Positions; Terry-Shaw Letters.

NOTED EDUCATOR IS ENTERTAINED AT THE LESLIE GAZE HOME

A very interesting and educational evening was enjoyed on Wednesday following a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gaze, 463 Mariposa avenue. Prof. Shelley, who for some years held the chair of education at Cambridge University, England, and who has just been brought to America by the Carnegie Trust from New Zealand, where he was sent by Cambridge University to reform the educational system, gave some advanced ideas on modern education. He will visit the principal colleges and universities of the United States for six months before returning to New Zealand.

Among the 20 guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Sexton, Charles Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Hathway Thomas, Harold Carew, Mr. and Mrs. Alxin Kingsbacker and Mrs. Haywood.

MRS. MARY LEWIS SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURY IN FALL

Mrs. Mary Lewis of 153 North Lima street, broke her right leg on Saturday evening, when she fell down the porch steps of her home. She was taken to the Los Angeles General Hospital on Monday morning.

Chicago, too poor to pay its school teachers, has devised an economy scheme that hits all municipal employees. It calls for a four day instead of a five-and-a half day week, with wages paid in proportion.

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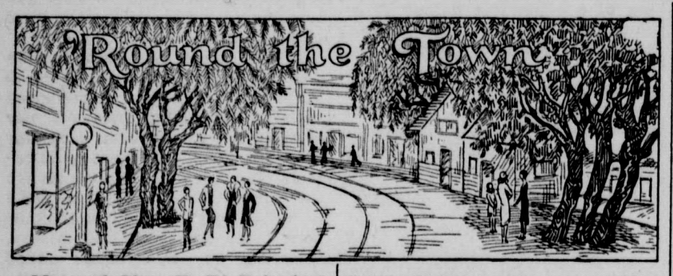

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Robertson of 43 West Laurel avenue, were guests on Thursday evening at the wedding of Miss Mary Hetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton L. Hetz, to C. Jack Fry of Los Angeles. The wedding and reception was held at the home of Judge Dudley S. Valentine, an old friend of the Hetz family. Judge Valentine performed the ceremony.

The Guild of St. Catherine met at the home of Mrs. Victor C. Hill, 47 South Lima street, on Tuesday afternoon to sew for local relief work. The organization will meet on January 19 at the home of Mrs. T. W. Neale, North Mountain Trail avenue.

Mrs. Al S. Myers, Mrs. Carl Greese, Miss Jessie Dunning and Mrs. Arthur Evans will be hostesses on Monday evening at the social evening of the Friendship Club, to be held in the Ladies' Parlors of the Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parker, W. R. Morgan and children and Miss Sadie Sellars of Sierra Madre, and Mrs. Rhodes of Long Beach, enjoyed New Year's Day and the weekend in the snow at Big Bear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Herrmann of 493 North Auburn avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rechtin of 5 West Carter avenue, with San Diego guests, enjoyed New Year's Day with freinds in Los Angeles.

An exhibition of fancy billiard shots was given in Sierra Madre Tuesday night by Charles Williams who was winner of the National al-star tournament in New York in 1906.

Miss Elizabeth Morgridge spent last week as the guest of her cousin, Miss Jane Seager of San Bernardino. Mrs. Hortense Hill and the George B. Morgridge family of 19 West Orange Grove avenue, were New Year's Day dinner guests at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Seager in San Bernardino.

The Modern Priscillas will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George B. Morgridge, 19 West Orange Grove avenue. Assisting Mrs. Morgridge as hostesses will be Mrs. D. C. Ashmore, Mrs. Homer W. Glidden and Mrs. Convers L. Twycross.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison of 30 West Laurel avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on Tuesday afternoon at the Altadena Hospital. Both mother and son are doing nicely. Dr. M. H. A. Peterson is the physician in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer P. Snow of Orchard Camp, entertained 14 children from the local grammar school during Christmas vacation. Alma, Esther, Helen and Ida May Barnes, Mrs. Colbert and family, Mary Armstrong and Hilda Gunness were among those enjoying the Snow hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren O. Preston and family of 503 West Montecito avenue, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Preston's mother, Mrs. A. A. Sherman, in Bellflower.

Prof. and Mrs. Oskar Seiling and Miss Orline Burrow of 500 Adams street, were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warwick of North Hollywood.

Gilbert C. Hill of the R. G. Dunn company of Buffalo, N.Y., departed on Saturday after a visit of two and a half months in Sierra Madre. He plans to return in the spring to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Davis, at 169 San Gabriel Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurance B. Nourse and children, who have been spending their holiday vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nourse of 617 West Montecito avenue, returned on Sunday to their home in Bakersfield.

City Scores In Isaacs Land Suit

Superior Court Judge Denies Two Motions Made By Plaintiff

The City of Sierra Madre scored two points in the Superior Court on Wednesday when two motions made by Jesse A. Gyger, attorney for Henry Isaacs, were denied by Judge Miner Moore, in Department 43. City Attorney Phillip Dodson represented Sierra Madre.

The action of Mr. Isaac's was brought after his failure to get the city to cancel a contract made for the purchase of a plot of ground in Canyon Park, adjoining the swimming pool, which had been offered to the city for a parking site. At the time the plot was offered to the city the City Council decided there were no funds available with which to make the purchase. The contract idea was then suggested, and Mr. Isaacs agreed to an arrangement under which the city was to pay a sum of $300, and $300 a year, with interest, until a total of $1,500, exclusive of interest was paid. The agreement was signed and placed in escrow.

When the time arrived for the first payment of $300 and the city was ready to pay, Mr. Isaacs asked the city to buy the plot outright or cancel the contract. The city refused and Mr. Isaacs brought a "quiet title action" against the city.

The first motion denied on Wednesday was a request to have part of City Attorney Dodson's answer stricken out. The second motion denied was a request to have judgment declared in favor of Mr. Isaacs. The action will now go to trail.

FOOD MAKES SCHOOL TOTS ROBUST HERE

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the job than the traffic can stand.

"All the boys seem to want the job," said Mrs. Barker, "but we make a selection. Some boys who can well afford to pay for their lunch ask for the job, not that they want to save their lunch money, but for the fun of it, I guess."

All Kept in Line

At 12 o'clock the youngsters begin to swarm in. They form in an orderly line. There is no pushing or shoving. Each carries a tray, tots of six with a tray almost as big as themselves, pass along, sliding the tray with tnem on the rails. Nothing more than five cents here— meat, soup, salads, orange juice, milk, desserts. At the end of the line giving close inspection to the trays, stands Mrs. Barker, to see that the children make a proper selection. One dessert is allowed. A tot taking two must go back and exchange one for a salad.

Each group is supervised at the tables by a teacher. In that way discipline is maintained, and the youngsters receive a lesson in manners. There is no gulping of food. That is taboo. The children know they will have to sit at their places until the bell rings and they might as well take their time. When the bell rings they stack their dishes on a single tray and march out in orderly lines. The juvenile dish washers carry the trays to the kitchen.

None Left Wanting

There are many children who bring their lunches in a paper bag. Some do not patronize the cafeteria, but their food is supervised by Mrs. Barker.

"That little girl over there came today with just one small sandwich," said Mrs. Barker. "It was hardly enough so we gave her a bottle of milk."

A number of school children are fed at the expense of the Central Relief fund. There are a few, too, who come each day from St. Rita's to get their lunch. The children thus provided for are carefully mixed in with those who pay, so that even their own teachers do not know they are receiving relief.

"Every child in the school is a subject of inquiry," said Mrs. Barker. "If we see they are undernourished I make a call to their homes, and if the conditions there call for it, provision is made for proper food. Poverty is not always the cause, however. Now that little Japanese youngster for instance. Look at his rosy cheeks. When he came here he was sallow. I visited his home and found he was living on rice. His parents had an acre lot of carrots and other vegetables at their door. They were glad to receive advice, and surprised to learn that the boy needed carrots or other vegetables. Rice and fish may do in Japan but not in this climate."

Stars of the Dishpan

Twelve-year-old Hial Hall was the dishpan expert on Wednesday. He polished an aluminum kettle so brightly he could see his smiling reflection.

"Will you be a dishwasher when you grow up?" he was asked.

"No Sir," he said. "I'm going to be a civil engineer, or a deteckatif."

The other dishwashers, Salvador Salazar, Billy MacDougall, Gilbert Trejo, Donald Nelson, Frank Ronge and Junior Young, gave him the merry ha, ha,.

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Favorite Recipes of Sierra Madreans

THIS "Ham Omelet with a Sauce" is a favorite recipe of Mrs. Margaret Ramsey, affording a variety from the conventional eggs we serve for breakfast or supper. The method:

6 eggs
½ teaspoonful flour
Salt and pepper
3 tablespoonfuls ham
2 tablespoonfuls milk
2 tablespoonfuls butter.

Sauce

1 teaspoonful butter
1 cup cooked tomatoes
1 teaspoonful flour
1 teaspoonful Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoonful catsup
½ cup cream
1 small onion chopped fine
Sprig of parsley chopped fine
Salt and pepper.

Beat the yolks to a cream, add the milk blended with the flour, then the ham, having it finely minced. Season and beat thoroughly, fold in stiffly beaten whites. Put the butter in the skillet and as soon as it melts put in the omelet. Have ready the sauce, made by placing the tomatoes in a saucepan and letting them cook about 5 minutes. Add the other ingredients, putting in last the cream in which the flour has been mixed. Stir until it begins to thicken. Then pour over the omelet, fold the omelet and turn into a hot dish. Garnish with parsley.

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